

LEAD IN MUNITION BLAST, 100

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Scores of Charred Bodies Taken From Shell Factory After Explosion at Chester, Pa.

HINT WAR PLOT IS BLAMED

BULLETIN.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Girls Trapped.
Chester, Pa., April 10.—A terrific explosion at the great plant of the Eddystone ammunitions corporation at Eddystone, Pa., a mile from this city, is reported to have killed at least 100 persons and injured at least 300 more. A railroad official asserts that nearly 150 were killed, but this estimate cannot be confirmed.

All Girl Workers.
The explosion occurred soon after 5 o'clock in the Hallet room of the shell building where about 100 girls were employed putting the finishing touches on shells. In a building adjoining the main building, which was also a shell building, the explosion demolished this building and scattered the shells in every direction. Immediately calls were sent for outside aid and physicians, firemen and police from surrounding towns arrived in great numbers. The buildings in which the explosion occurred were four stories high. The girls were confined to the first floor. The explosion was so terrific that the girls were being pulled from the wreckage and injured persons were being picked up and taken to Chester, a mile away. The main hospitals of the city were soon filled and others injured were taken to the Fifth regiment armory and a frame hospital recently erected here for religious services.

Work of Spies, Rumor.
No official of the company was found who could tell anything about the explosion. There were whispers of a plot to destroy the plant. If there was a plot, no more effective spot could have been selected for the work. It was near the Delaware river bank and well outside the main plant. The plant was originally constructed and owned by the Eddystone company, but was taken over by the Baldwin Locomotive interests. Recently it was taken over by the Russian government, which has been employing about 10,000 people making shells.

The place has been thoroughly guarded night and day and after dark machine searchlights were kept on every portion of the ground as light as day. In addition secret service men and detectives worked in the various departments disguised as munitions makers.

Seventy-five Dead Girls.
At the undertaking place of Corbett White there are 30 bodies, 25 being those of girls.

Thousands of girls were employed at the plant most of them coming from Philadelphia, 10 miles away. They were attracted by the high wages paid.

Five Breaks Out.
A portion of the plant is burning and fire companies went to the scene from Philadelphia, Chester and other cities.

Physicians and ambulances hurried from Philadelphia and police were also sent to help guard the plant.

A hospital at Ridley Park, a town near Eddystone, reports that four charred bodies and 12 injured persons have been received there. Three of the injured will die.

Fifty Bodies in Morgues.
According to a report, 40 bodies are in the Chester morgue and 10 injured persons are in the Chester hospital.

The fire, which was confined to the adjacent loading building, in which it originated, had been subdued. In this building were 400 men, women, boys and girls, employed as loaders.

The greatest confusion prevails and no one is allowed to approach the plant in which the explosion occurred. The trolley line to Eddystone is not running because its wires were destroyed.

The little Chester morgue is filled with bodies and they are piled up on the sidewalk outside the building. It is stated the building in which the explosion occurred was used for making time fuses for shrapnel. The workers were mostly women and young girls.

Plot of Workers Girls.
The first explosion originated in the structure known as the 10-P building. Immediately there was another explosion in the old P building adjoining. These two structures were destroyed. About four hundred, mostly women and girls worked in the building.

COL. ROOSEVELT CALLS ON PRESIDENT WILSON

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., April 10.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt called on President Wilson at the White House today and was received in the executive mansion. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. Colonel Roosevelt conferred with the president half an hour and said the president had listened carefully but had not given a decision as to whether he would consent to the colonel's plan.

After his talk with the president, Colonel Roosevelt made it clear that his plan was not designed to interfere in any way with the administration's plan for raising an army on the principle of universal liability to service. He declared that he was heart and soul in favor of universal and obligatory military training and service.

"Call it conscription if you like," said he. "You cannot frighten me by a name."

After conferring with the chairman and leading minority members of the senate and the house military committees and also with members of the advisory commission of the council of national defense, Colonel Roosevelt planned to leave for New York probably tomorrow.

BRAZILIANS BREAK OFF WITH GERMAN

London, April 10, 11:13 p. m.—Diplomatic relations between Brazil and Germany have been broken off, according to the Evening News.
Rio Janeiro, Brazil, April 10.—The official report regarding the signing of the Brazilian armistice, Paris, which the government has been awaiting before taking definite action toward Germany, is believed to have been received today from the legation in Paris. It is expected the government this afternoon will sever relations with Germany.

Switzerland will take charge of Brazilian ships and the German fleet. Brazil has recognized the new government of Russia.

SLAVS RESUME ADVANCE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Petrograd, April 10, via London, 3 p. m.—British admiralty per Wireless Press.—Russian troops of the north-western army in Persia, are again on the march. They are advancing from Baku, just south of the latitude of Mosul, according to today's official statement. The Turks have been driven out of the defenses they had been holding there for some time and the Russian offensive is being continued.

SPY FOUND GUILTY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Jersey City, N. J., April 10.—The jury which tried Kolb, a German, on a charge of having bombs in his room in a Hoboken hotel, brought in a verdict of guilty today. Kolb was remanded for sentence.

The jurors were unable to agree in the case of Hans Schwartz, a German, who was tried with Kolb on the same charge.

BRITISH NEAR BAGDAD

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, April 10, 6:10 p. m.—The British have made a further advance north of Bagdad, the war office announced. They have captured the Balad station on the Bagdad-Samarrah railway, and the town of Horbe.

John Laps who underwent an operation at the St. Charles hospital this morning is getting along well. Mr. Laps is a member of the mechanical department of The Aurora Beacon-News.

from the wreckage. Shells were found scattered about the scene for a space of two blocks.

Three Distinct Explosions.
There were two explosions shortly after 10 o'clock and in about ten minutes a third explosion occurred, heavier than either of the two preceding blasts. One building near the Delaware river front of the plant caught fire and was still burning at 11:15 a. m.

The Chester Times reports that 40 persons were killed and many injured. Physicians are rushing to the scene.

The president of the Baldwin Locomotive works denies stories of death or injury.
Pie Is Checked.
New York, April 10.—Information was received at the office of the Midway street company in this city that the explosion occurred in the powder department of the Eddystone ammunitions company. Many persons were reported to have been injured. The powder department was said to be on fire but no fear was felt that the flames would spread to other buildings.

BRITISH STORM RIDGE AT VIMY

Whole German Line Wavers as Important Stronghold Is Won by Canadian Troops.

HAIG TAKES 9,000 PRISONERS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, April 10, 1:30 p. m.—The British offensive between Lens and St. Quentin with which the spring operations have been opened and which is still in progress has proved even more successful than the earlier accounts indicated.

Gen. Sir Douglas Haig today reports that yesterday's capture exceeded 9,000 men, while 40 guns fell into the hands of his troops.

The Canadians, who had one of the hardest bits of the front to contend with, are now in complete occupation of the famous Vimy ridge, even its eastern slopes having been cleared of Germans. The Canadians also have repulsed German counter attacks.

German Line Wavering.
Those reactions by the Germans indicate the importance they attach to this position, whence the conquerors look down over the plain of Douai. With Vimy ridge gone, the whole German line covering the French towns and industrial districts to the north becomes a wavering one and any leisurely retreat the Germans might have planned is made uncertain and precarious.

With the capture of the famous ridge the British made a considerable stride along the road to Douai, while the capture of the high ground northwest of St. Quentin tightens the chain which the Anglo-French forces are driving across that town.

A German diversion southeast of Ypres, according to General Haig's report, met with no success.

Battle at La Bassée.
Correspondents at the front report the fighting continuing twenty-three miles north of the British offensive gradually, extending from Bapaume to the north, the British are fighting this morning in the direction of La Bassée.

Some 150 officers are among the prisoners already taken, these including five battalion commanders. Altogether 40 guns captured in the official count thus far the number is expected to reach three figures, while quantities of trench mortars, bomb throwers, machine guns and ammunition also have been captured.

The Germans destroyed great quantities of supplies at the last minute to prevent their capture.

The weather continues bitterly cold and snow flurries, but the British forces are clad in sheepskins and are kept well fed.

Stirs All England.
London, April 10.—The news of the successful opening of the new British offensive has stirred intense interest and high hopes among the people throughout the country. What ever the enemy may have claimed as to the retreat in the Somme sector having been pre-arranged and strategic, it is contended that their recoil before the blow delivered in the Arras-Lens region cannot be explained away in any such manner. It is urged that there is no possible voluntary element in this retirement and that there can be no dispute as to who took the initiative.

A new chapter in the conflict on the western front has begun and whether or not it is to prove the beginning of a decisive offensive is a matter of opinion here, to lead to results of the highest importance. The main feature of the battle thus far, on which attention has been focused, is the capture of Vimy ridge. The immense value of this series of heights, which dominate the plain from an elevation of 400 to 500 feet, has been recognized throughout the war and great sacrifices have been regarded as justifiable if they resulted in its possession.

The French and Germans fought fiercely for control of the ridge in the summer of 1915, both sides suffering heavy losses. In the end the Germans held the main portion of the position. Later the British took over the French line and were ousted by the German from the part of the ridge which had been won by their predecessors. One military critic, commenting on the present battle, describes the importance of the Vimy heights.

Most Important to Germans.
They are admittedly the bastion of the enemy's western line. Whatever else has been allowed to go he held Vimy ridge with grim resolve and lavished upon it all his efforts in fortification and defensive skill that the war has taught him.

Then it hinges the whole strategy of the enemy's retreat in the west. With Vimy firmly held he can swing his line farther south slowly back, until each part of it reaches the position where he has a mind to stand, and he can cover the French industrial districts upon which he depends for supplies. But with Vimy gone the defense of these districts can hardly be maintained. The pivot of the whole retreat shifts and gives

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TO BE FAIR AND WARMER TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY

FRESH SOUTHERLY WINDS EXPECTED. FORECAST.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight and probably Wednesday; fresh southerly winds. Sunrise, 6:17 a. m.; sunset, 6:25 p. m.; moonrise, 10:17 p. m.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 13 o'clock today: Maximum, 57; minimum, 23; mean, 40; and mal for the day, 40; deficiency since January 1, 255.

Zimmie

Beacon Lights

AHEAD OF POLITICS.

With political candidates bawling The Beacon-News because it does not support them and with their followers adding to the din, it is comforting to receive from the state board of health a message stating that The Beacon-News has been conspicuous in the state in the crusade for better health and requesting permission to incorporate certain features of The Beacon-News in state reports. As a member of the big Aurora family, The Beacon-News deeply appreciates the commendation of the state health authorities.

KITCHEN WILL AID WILSON WAR BILLS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., April 10.—Democratic Leader Kitchen today announced his readiness to pilot the administration war program thru the house. He voted against the war resolution and there was some doubt his position would be a serious one.

Mr. Kitchen also announced that he would give the democratic caucus an opportunity to decide if it desired to depose him as house leader. While a large majority of the democrats disagreed with his opposition to the war resolution, the general feeling is that he is willing to take charge of the war measures he is not open to attack.

To avoid or at least reduce opposition from the republicans, the democrats declined to call a meeting of the way and means committee today to consider the bond issue program until the republicans were named. The democrats will remain in conference with the republicans until they draft a bill that cannot be called partisan.

Some republicans, feeling that they have been a tendency to keep material facts away from congress as to war plans, frankly say they are a "spot light campaign."

Assurance have been given by democratic leaders that congress will obtain all of the detailed information it desires regarding the conduct of the war and they are urging republicans to block appropriations by demands for unnecessary details. Quick action is required, they insist, and it only can be accomplished by every member taking the highest patriotic stand.

Fear Kitchen's Opposition.
Despite Kitchen's announced willingness to father the administration war program, some of his friends express belief that he will oppose universal military service and training.

Much surprise was caused today by the republican committee on committee nominating Representative Marklin of Louisiana, a progressive proponent who voted for the resolution of Speaker Clark, on the ways and means committee.

The other new republican member of the committee is Representative Sterling of Illinois.

Immediately after the naming of the republican members arrangements were completed for a meeting of the ways and means committee late today to consider the proposed \$5,000,000,000 bond issue. Secretary McAdoo and experts from the treasury department are to appear in executive session.

Some Oppose Draft.
Efforts to break down opposition to the draft feature of the proposed army bill were continued today by President Wilson. He arranged to see Representative Anthony of Kansas, a republican member of the house military committee and an opponent of conscription, and to explain how strongly he believes the United States should not apply the volunteer system in raising a big army.

There was considerable talk today of a compromise to be presented by opponents of compulsory service, and although the administration recognized this possibility, no hint was given that it would be at least a week before a bill of any sort is reported from his committee.

The way of the transgressor nation also is hard.

WAR SEEMS CERTAIN WITH AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 10.—War between the United States and Austria-Hungary seemed practically certain today following the break in diplomatic relations. President Wilson, however, was believed to have no intention of forcing it by asking congress to declare that a state of war exists unless some future overt act is committed. The seizure of a number of Austrian ships in American ports may be interpreted as an act of war by Austria.

Intensions of Bulgaria and Turkey were not known today but officials generally believed they also would break relations eventually.

WILL TAKE WAR CENSUS OF ILLINOIS RESOURCES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Springfield, Ill., April 10.—The bill proposing a complete census of the state's resources, including the land, water, and minerals, was reported to the senate today. The bill was favorably reported at a hurried meeting of the senate appropriations committee, held before the session, and was reported to the senate and read the first time. Senator Curtis of Grant Park, author of the bill, said he would undertake to have it read a second time tomorrow and put on final passage in the senate this week.

Patriotic women who have volunteered their services will find a means at once of aiding the state if the bill passes, according to Adjutant-General Dickson, who explained its purpose to the committee today.

FOOD PRICES DROP ON CONTROL PLEA

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 10.—J. Ogden Armour's suggestion of meatless days and government control of foodstuffs was said to have influenced a sensational break in prices on the board of trade at the opening today. Part of the initial loss was subsequently recovered. Wheat declined five cents and provisions from 55c to 53c.

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Annual Used Auto Week Next Week

From April 16 to April 21 (inclusively) will be Used Automobile Week conducted by the Want Ad Department of this paper.

Dozens of used automobiles were sold during Used Auto Week last year.

If you have a used car for sale put an ad on the Want Ad Page. If you seek bargains in used cars read the Want Ad Page every day next week.

Order Your Ad Early

"LOOK ON FUND BOOK," HARLEY

Says If Saloon Aid Is on Record He Will Give Hospitals \$1,000.

GROMMES TALKS ON TAXES

Mayor James E. Harley in four street speeches last evening in the Sixth and Seventh wards, offered to give \$1,000 to the Aurora hospital if McCredie or anyone will prove that Judd Chapman, who, he said, is treasurer of his campaign fund, has any money that was solicited or accepted from any saloon of Aurora for the Harley ticket campaign expenses. A few evenings ago Mayor Harley offered to give \$500 for such proof.

"The board of public works had on Jan. 1, 1917, at the time of their annual report \$62,000 of the \$75,000 water works bond issue voted last spring by the people. We are building a new reservoir, putting in new boilers, automatic stokers and putting the water works in A-1 condition, so that Aurora will have plenty of water for years to come. We found the water works in a badly dilapidated condition."

Grommes on Taxes.
The Harley administration has been accused of raising the general city tax 54 1/2 percent. It is false. The maximum for the Harley ticket campaign for general city purposes is \$120 on each \$100 assessed value of property. They say, "Look on the back of your tax receipt and you will see a tax rate of \$1.21." It is true, but 63 cents of the \$1.21 is for special taxes, such as water bonds, sewers, paving, etc.

Following are general city tax rates for several years: 1915, \$1.17; 1916, \$1.19; 1917, \$1.20; 1918, \$1.30; 1919, \$1.25.

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"DIE WACHT AM RHEIN" NOT SUNG AFTER BREAK CAME

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER AND TEACHER IN STATEMENT.

The teacher and the directors of the Wagner school, near Batavia, stated today that generally circulated reports to the effect that "Die Wacht am Rhein" was sung in the school over after America broke off diplomatic relations with Germany, were entirely untrue. "Die Wacht am Rhein" was sung in the Wagner school just as it was sung in many American schools before the countries got into dispute," Henry Emay, father of the teacher, Eldora Emay, said. "It was sung as part of the music lesson because the children asked for it."

A statement by Miss Emay, the teacher, and Julius Schwann, president of the school board, is as follows: "Die Wacht am Rhein" has not been sung in the school since our break with Germany and a United States flag has hung in the front window ever since the American ambassador was recalled from Germany. The pupils are in the habit of singing 'America,' 'Star Spangled Banner' and other patriotic songs every day.

We hope The Beacon-News and other papers which copied the former article will give their articles as much prominence as they did the other.

ELDORA EMAY, Teacher.
JULIUS SCHWANN, President of school board.

FRIGHTENED GIRL CALLS THE POLICE

Miss Grace Carpenter, 454 South LaSalle street, complained to the police last night that she had been followed from the corner of Concord street and Lincoln avenue to the home of Z. W. Keichum, 302 Marion avenue, last night by a man wearing a soft hat and a long overcoat. When she reached the Keichum home about 7:40 o'clock, she told the Keichums.

Looking out of the front window Keichum saw the man standing in front of the house. The police were called and the stranger was arrested at the corner of Marion avenue and Fourth street. At police headquarters he convinced the police that he was not following the Carpenter girl but was looking for a boarding house where he lived while employed in the old Aurora watch factory. He was not held in custody. The police said today that no record was made of the man's name.

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John Raymond told me if I would agree to take Albert Kelley on my ticket as candidate for city attorney, Mr. Harley would not be a candidate. I told him that I did not care to be dictated to by the gang that had been running Mayor Harley."

"Was Treated Right."
Morris Eick, a fruit and vegetable peddler, residing in Benton street, was "treated right" by the city clerk because he had been "treated right" by his license, William C. Flannigan, candidate for city clerk, said.

"I learned that Eick was hard at work among his friends trying to line up votes for Harley," Mr. Flannigan said, "and I investigated. Eick said his reason for wanting Harley re-elected was because he had been 'treated right' in the matter of his license."

"Eick is a fruit and vegetable peddler. The license for this class of peddlers has been \$125 a year. I went to the office of City Clerk Grommes and learned that Eick had not paid any license for the past year. He certainly has been treated right by Harley because he has not paid a license. Furthermore, I have learned that he has been buying his goods from Mr. Harley's commission house."

Clark Is Blamed.
"It is the duty of the city clerk to see that all licenses are paid. If he is working without a license for city attorney on the people's ticket, the police department and have the offender arrested. If the city clerk was capable of caring for the duties of his office Mr. Eick would not now be out boasting for Mr. Harley because he has been 'treated right' in the matter of his license."

"He has been about taxes in this campaign. He has been about voters, know that their taxes have been increased 24 1/2 percent. However, they are a large number of voters who do not know that in addition to the \$250,000 the present administration has secured in added revenue by increased taxation, bond issues and increased water rates that the city also receives each year approximately \$10,000 from the road and bridge levy. I cannot see any public improvements made in the last year which warrant this great increase in taxes and water rates in addition to the \$150,000 in bonds."

Lord Tells of His Qualifications.
Attorney Maurice Lord, candidate for city attorney on the people's independent ticket, stated that he has had more experience in special assessment, condemnation and personal injury work than any of his opponents.

"I graduated from Platt high school," Attorney Lord said, "and then went to the University of Chicago, where I was graduated from the law school of that institution. I then entered the law office of Polman & Redfield, Chicago's leading municipal law firm. In this office I did nothing but special assessment, condemnation and personal injury work for two years. I am now connected with the law firm of Aldrich & Worcester."

"Because I have had more experience and training in this work than either of my two opponents, I believe that I should be elected to the office."

New Chance for Men Who Tried to Enlist and Failed

Many men who sought admission to the regular army and were unable to qualify, will now have another chance according to orders received by Corporal A. J. Polson, recruiting officer at Aurora today.

The order follows: "Hereafter accept all men for the regular army between the ages of 18 and 40, except that between 18-18, they will have to have consent of their parents. Under 18, special authority will be required from this office. Accept men if they are qualified even if they can't read English, so long as they speak it. Take physical examination, minor physical defects. Accept colored original enlistments for infantry and cavalry. Take a chance. By direction of Captain Knapp."

HARRY E. SPRINGER, Recruiting agent.

CLAIMS HARLEY FORCED TO RUN

Machine Did Not Want Others to Look Over Books, McCredie Says.

SALOON HOLDUP IS TOPIC

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backward and is in instant risk of fracture.

The issues depending upon British ability to hold the ridge are therefore immense.

Battle Still Rages.

At the moment there is nothing to suggest a doubt that the ridge will be held but the battle is still fierce, continuing and there is little disposition here to indulge in confident predictions. Nevertheless the opinion is expressed that if the Germans are definitely driven from the ridge, without hope of reattacking, they are likely enough to be compelled to acknowledge defeat and retire to what is called the Meuse line, running from Verdun thru Metz, Maubeuge and Lille.

In the meantime the fighting goes on over a front of about fifty miles roughly from Lens to St. Quentin, the core of attack being around the north of Arras. The going was for the British and justifies their sanguine hopes. But the comments today generally include a warning not to allow these hopes to run too high. The enemy is known to have great reserves at hand and an iron campaigner is expected to make every effort to avoid defeat. The papers warn the country that it should await the event in a spirit of sober expectation and that it is not the time for exuberant boasting.

With the British armies in France, April 10, via London, P. M. (From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press).—Under blinding snow squalls with intermittent flashes of sunshine, the British pressed their attack against the Germans today all along the line from a point south of Cambrai to the vicinity of Lens. So much booty was taken in the first rush of this new assault that it has not all been reported but it is said a large number of guns were captured.

Yesterday's fighting and gains far surpassed the first days of the battle of the Somme last July. The Canadians today command the Vimy ridge and are reported to be well beyond it at some points.

More villages were captured today in the direction of Cambrai and the fighting there is intense.

Clearing weather yesterday afternoon prompted the airplanes to detect German trains moving toward the rail head, apparently for a counter attack on Vimy ridge. This fact was reported to the artillery and all long range guns for 10 miles around were concentrated suddenly on the indicated point in what probably constituted a new record for long distance barrage fire with heavy guns. Thus the plans for a counter attack were absolutely destroyed before the reserve troops could detrain.

Germans Admit Heavy Losses.

Berlin, April 10, via London, 4:50 a. m.—Regarding the heavy fighting on the western front today's army headquarters statement reports that the battle near Arras continues. "The British" continue the statement, "succeeded in penetrating our positions on the roads radiating from Arras, but did not break thru."

"In stubbornly resisting the superiority of the enemy," adds the statement, "two of our divisions suffered considerable losses."

ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. ELECTION ON TODAY

The annual election of the Y. M. C. A. is being held today in the association building. The polls opened at 10 o'clock this morning and will close at 8 tonight. There are seven members of the board of directors to be elected for three year terms and one to fill a vacancy.

Six of the present directors have been renominated by the nominating committee. They are: Capt. C. F. Harrison, E. E. Duncan, W. H. Fitch, M. D. Jones, W. W. Stephens and M. C. Chapman. W. H. Graham has been nominated to fill the place of the late Dr. R. S. Denney. To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ernest Erickson, R. H. Havlik has been nominated. These are the only names on the ballot and it is not expected that there will be any opposition.

The ballots will be counted at 8 tonight and the annual reports of the officers given at the members' meeting that follows immediately. Following the reading of the reports, the board will be called into session to select the officers of the association for the coming year. It is expected that the present officers will be re-elected.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure hemorrhoids, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

TRAIN NAVAL RECRUITS

(Chicago, April 9.—United States naval training station at Lake Hurst upon will have 28,000 naval recruits quartered in the barracks and in tents, for training preliminary to their being sent east to join the fleet. There are now about 3,000 recruits at the station and new men are arriving at the rate of 140 a day.

Capt. W. A. Moffatt, commandant at the station, expects this number to be doubled or possibly tripled by the end of April.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Tiptown off a freight train while rounding a sharp curve near Buffalo, 25 miles north of Galesburg on the Aurora division of the Burlington, Riley L. Rees, an experienced brakeman of the C. B. & Q., met death at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The body was discovered by a fireman of No. 48. The clothing of Mr. Rees was partly wet and it appeared as if he had fallen into the water and had crawled out, only to die from exposure. He was dead when found and had apparently been dead for several hours. Rees lived at 775 East Fourth street, Galesburg.

U. S. LINER NEW YORK DAMAGED BY A MINE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., April 10.—The American liner New York struck a mine at 7:40 p. m. last night, five miles off Liverpool bar. No casualties were reported. The vessel later proceeded to Liverpool.

Consul Washington at Liverpool reporting the incident to the state department today cabled:
The American liner New York struck a mine 7:40 p. m. last night, five miles off Liverpool bar. Company reports passengers landed at Liverpool except four who are still on the ship. No casualties. Vessel proceeded under its own steam and is now (11 o'clock this morning) entering the dock.

Passengers and Mail.
New York, April 10.—The American line steamship New York left this port on March 29 for Liverpool with 58 passengers and mail. The passengers included seven American citizens. It carried a naval crew of gunners, was armed. The ship's crew of 244 men included 144 Americans.

All Are Safe.
New York, April 10.—The New York docked safely at Liverpool at 11:30 (English time) and all passengers are safe, according to a cablegram received here today by the American line. The damage to the vessel was small, the message stated.

NO STRIKES DURING WAR

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 9.—Definite assurances that no recommendations against labor or industrial disputes during the war will be observed both by workers and employers will be sought by the labor committee of the council of national defense, headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Success of the effort seemed strongly probable today, particularly considering that the committee membership includes representatives of powerful labor and employers' interests.

CLEAR YOUR SKIN IN SPRING.

Spring-house cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes, they take, they do not grip. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eye. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight and throw off the sluggish winter spell. At drug stores. 25c.—Advertisement.

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Most stores ask \$9 to \$14
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Regular 75c and \$1 sales at

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For school children 4 to 6 p. m. only

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"I Might Have Had A Hudson Super-Six"

Last spring many thousands of car buyers delayed their choice too long. They found our output two on three months oversold.

Don't wait as they did. It means long regret to say, "I might have had a Hudson Super-Six."

No Car Like It

The Super-Six motor is patented. No other car offers anything like it.

The difference is enormous. This one invention added 80 per cent to motor efficiency. It almost doubled endurance.

The Super-Six holds all the worthwhile records. In speed, in hill-climbing, in long distance performance, nothing has ever matched it.

But it excels above all in endurance. It broke the 24-hour record by 52 per cent. It twice broke the ocean-to-ocean record in one continuous 7000-mile round trip.

Why It Endures

The thing we fight is friction. That wastes the power, and it causes wear. It is friction that destroys machinery.

In the Super-Six motor friction is almost ended. After thousands of miles under top-speed strain, this motor has shown no evidence of wear.

Phaeton, 7-passenger \$1450 Town Car \$2225 Town Car Landaulet \$3025

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Touring Sedan 2175 Limousine Landaulet 3025

COATS GARAGE AURORA, ILLINOIS

Edna, Ill. C. J. Moody
224, Ill. S. Osterick & Co.

Again and again it has performed feats which would break other motors to pieces. Yet not a part or bearing was affected.

That's its supreme advantage. The Hudson Super-Six will outlive, probably, any man who drives it.

New Economies

This year we add a new gasoline-saver in the form of radiator shutters that control in part the heat of the motor. We add a motometer. We use a patent pneumatic carburetor which adjusts itself to every engine speed.

We are using bodies which, in beauty and luxury, excel anything you've seen. We use upholstery made of rare-grade leather. We have a finish which is wonderfully enduring.

But the Super-Six motor means more than all. It means performance such as no other car can match. It means endurance such as other cars can't hope for. It means pride in your car.

Last year, because of this motor, Hudson outsold any car in the world with a price above \$1100.

You want it for capacity, for service. Find this out, for your own sake, before we get oversold.

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BIG DEMAND FOR SEATS REPORTED

Tickets on Sale at the School Houses for Adults at a Special Rate.

Aurora Symphony Concert Series
Next Monday Will Be Attended
by Large Crowds.

Since the announcement that the general public will be admitted to the afternoon concerts of the Aurora Symphony series at Sylvanell next Monday afternoon there has been a big demand for tickets.

These tickets are on sale only at the school houses at 50 cents each. They are good for either concert, the one from 2 to 3 or from 4 to 5. No tickets will be sold at the box office and the tickets must be purchased this week at the school houses.

School children and their teachers are given a special rate of 25 cents. Adults will be charged 50 cents. The program by the Chicago Symphony orchestra has been especially arranged by the conductor, Frederick Stock.

Chorus of 700.
Two interesting numbers will be songs by a chorus of 700 children from the schools. The children have been drilled by Miss Pook and Mr. Stables, the two music supervisors of the city schools. They will occupy seats on a huge platform in the rear of the stage at Sylvanell.

The same program will be given at both concerts and two performances.

When Tired and Nervous

If the end of the day finds you weary or irritable, with aching head and frayed nerves, you need something to tone and strengthen the system.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

are a remedy which quickly helps in restoring normal conditions. They act on the stomach, liver and bowels, and so renew the strength, and steady the nerves.

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PORTUGAL GREET'S WILSON

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Lisbon, April 9, via Paris, April 10.—President Machado has sent a cable today greeting the American president.

The Ladies auxiliary to O. R. C. will meet Thursday at 4 o'clock in Charlemagne hall.

Regular meeting of Aurora lodge, No. 241, L. A. to R. H. T., Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock in Dillenburg hall. Cards after meeting.

The Woman's society of Park Place Baptist church will meet Thursday at 8:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. E. Reiss, 418 New York street. Mrs. George Wesshuth will assist.

Societies and Clubs

Wednesday.
The N. A. A. club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Joseph McCann, 379 Hardin avenue. Election of officers.

Regular meeting of Sparkling camp, No. 196, R. N. A. Wednesday evening, April 11, in Charlemagne hall.—Mary Daehler, orator; Mary F. Britz, recorder.

Regular meeting Ladies of the Grand Army in G. A. R. hall Wednesday afternoon.

The Boy Scout club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Maurice Carnes.

An all day meeting of the Woman's alliance will be held Wednesday, April 11, with Mrs. C. B. Moore, 215 Downer place.

Thursday
Regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First M. E. church will be held Thursday. Box luncheon will be served.

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Whatever your plans may be in regard to building, it is advisable to execute them now.

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Talk to us about face and common brick, cement, lime, plaster, tile and like needs.

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PAINTS

PAINTS are considerably higher in price than they have been in former years. When the prices of material are high, the temptation for adulteration is great. Right now the market is filled with inferior and adulterated paint and painters' supplies to such an extent that it behooves the purchaser to buy from a reliable source. We solicit your paint business on our reputation as dealers in strictly pure paint materials. Our stock consists of "a paint for every purpose."

Come in and talk over your paint problem with us whether you intend to buy or not.

We feature MONARCH PAINT, 100 PER CENT PURE; DUTCH BOY WHITE LEAD; STRICTLY PURE LINSEED OIL.

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New Assortments of Spring Apparel

—Distinguished by severe tailoring and beautiful fabrics. Shown with over collars of fine qualities of silk. Trimmed with touches of pretty braid. Fine serge suits that are of this particular style range in price from \$22.50 to \$42.50.

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—Silk suits in popular colors \$25.00 to \$50.00.

A Wonderful Display of New Spring Coats Showing All the New Features in Smart Pockets, Belts, Collars and Cuffs—

—Made of excellent materials and displayed in a very attractive range of colors. Those who are style informed will recognize this showing as being more than an ordinary display. And the particular feature of this exhibit is the general moderate price throughout the entire section.



A Large Collection of New Waists Now Going Into the Department

—To view the exposition of new waists here tomorrow is equivalent to covering the entire style situation. For these new arrivals show every new form of collar, from the many novelty styles to those having a plain neck finish, a few rows of beading, a touch of ribbon embroidery, or a bias strip, while others, particularly mandarin or Cossack type, have a perfectly flat finish to the neck. These and other styles are shown in beautiful qualities of Georgette Crepe, \$5.00 and up.

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GIRL TRAILS MAN AND ANOTHER GIRL

Young Woman Traps H. H. Hiney and May Sayre in Hotel and Calls the Police.

Young Woman Who Was Arrested Is Said to Be a Resident of Batavia—Sixth Is Aurora Girl.

H. H. Hiney and Miss May Sayre were arrested last night at the LaSalle street hotel. They were taken to police headquarters and spent the night in jail. Hiney was fined \$5 and costs this morning by Police Magistrate Barlow. The charge against the girl was dismissed. Miss Sayre is said to be a resident of Batavia.

A jealous girl friend of Hiney is said to have seen the couple entering the hotel. She notified the police and the arrest was made. In the afternoon Hiney had gone as far as the hotel with the "jealous one," who ran away. She watched him last night, the police said today, and then made complaint when she saw him going into the place with the Sayre girl.

McCREID MEETINGS

McCreid meetings tonight are: Open air meeting at Center avenue and Fifth street, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's A. M. E. church, 8:30 p. m.

Iron Moulders' union, 9 p. m.

McCreid meetings tomorrow: Aurora Automatic Machinery company, 12:30 p. m.

French school hall, 7:45 p. m.

Open air meeting on Brady school grounds, 8:30 p. m.

FORUM MEETING TONIGHT

The Forum will meet this evening at the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. Supper will be served at 7:15 o'clock followed by an address on "The Democracy of Robert Burns," by A. T. Canning of Chicago.

HARLEY MEETINGS

The Harley ticket candidates announced that they will hold meetings this evening and tomorrow evening as follows:

This evening: Rathbone and Sedgwick at 7:15 o'clock; in front of United Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday evening (east side): Union and Columbia at 7 o'clock; State and Fulton at 7:30 o'clock; New York and Ohio at 8 o'clock; Liberty and Smith at 8:30 o'clock; (west side) Blackhawk and Cedar at 7:30 o'clock; Oak and Illinois at 8 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the women voters of the Seventh ward Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Rhineland hall in High street.

Meetings this noon were held at the Aurora Doorhanger and the Aurora Corset factories.

COUNTRY CLUB BOWLING

Although the Aurora Country club tournament schedule has been completed, two alleys have been reserved for tomorrow night for club members desiring to visit the alleys and pick-up teams. It is the plan to have alleys reserved every Wednesday evening for the club bowlers.

ORCHESTRA PRICES

A slight error which appeared in Monday's issue concerning the children's afternoon programs given by the Chicago Symphony orchestra, April 16, has caused a little misunderstanding.

The price of 25 cents for the afternoon programs is limited, as has been repeatedly stated, to pupils and teachers.

However a general admission charge to these afternoon programs, of 50 cents, has been made to the public and not 75 cents as was stated. It will be necessary, however, in order to get tickets at this price of 50 cents to go to the school houses to get them. The number is limited and they will be sold at this 50 cent price as long as they last.

Robert Mall, who was operated upon yesterday morning at the Aurora hospital, is doing as well as can be expected.

DOUGLAS IS ELECTED SILVER PLATE CO. HEAD

H. B. Douglas, a director of the Aurora Silver Plate company was yesterday elected president of the firm to succeed the late Henry H. Evans. A. H. Evans, son of the late president was elected vice president of the company succeeding O. M. Shedd who is confined to his home by ill health. Mr. Shedd continues as a member of the board of directors.

A. H. Evans takes his father's place on the board.

The directors of the company also adopted resolutions of regret at the death of Henry H. Evans which were given to his son yesterday. The resolutions follow:

"Whereas since the last regular meeting of this board our esteemed president, Henry H. Evans, has been called from his earthly labors to his final rest; whereas he has been interested in the Aurora Silver Plate Manufacturing company for over 40 years and during that time he has been a generous supporter of its time, money and ability to the sustaining of this company, and whereas we, the surviving directors, not only recognizing his support of this institution, but also his loyalty to all the good movements in this city, we hereby resolve to express our deepest sympathy for his loss of an illustrious father.

Therefore be it resolved, That in his death this company loses a warm supporter, the city a consistent citizen, and we his business associates, a friend, that a copy of this resolution be spread on the records of this company and a duplicate be mailed to his son, Arthur R. Evans, to whom we do by this minute, express our deepest sympathy for his loss of an illustrious father.

HALL FAMILY TO URBANA

Members of the family of the late Prof. Frank H. Hall and Prof. J. V. Freeman, leave tonight for Urbana where tomorrow afternoon they will attend the exercises at the unveiling of the painting of Professor Hall.

The portrait will be hung in the Farmers' Hall of Fame alongside those of other men who have had a prominent part in the development of agriculture in Illinois.

Professor Freeman is to be chairman of the afternoon and Mrs. Verne Hall Detweiler, a daughter of Professor Hall, had charge of the program.

AURORA ESTATES

Three Aurora estates were filed with Clerk of the Probate Court Bert Galbraith at Geneva today. The estates are:

Frank Comfort, personal property worth \$500. Mrs. Mary Comfort, administratrix.

Henry Johnson, personal property valued at \$800. Public Administrator Nicholas Schiltz in charge.

Louis Lingsch, alias Leinschels, personal property worth \$150. Nicholas Schiltz administratrix.

CLARK-MILLER

The following appears in the State Journal, Madison, Wis.:

"Yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church J. A. Clark of La Grange, Ill., and Miss Fay Irene Miller of Madison, Ill., were united in marriage by the Rev. Donald D. McLaurin. They were attended by Miss Florence Howard and Arthur Bachus."

Mr. Clark is well known in this city. He is a salesman for the Burroughs Adding Machine company and has his headquarters here and in Beloit. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home in Beloit.

Mr. Clark has many friends in Aurora. The wedding ceremony was followed by a little dinner at the Park hotel of Madison.

Mary Jane Party.

Members of the Gamma Beta Gamma were entertained at a Mary Jane party last evening by Miss Mae Douglas, at her home in LaSalle street.

"Kid" games were the evening's diversion and prizes were won by the Misses Ione Thomas and Irene Holden.

Mrs. Jason Wallace of Chicago is a visitor at the home of Charles Wallace, 210 Spring street, roundhouse foreman for the Burlington railroad. Mrs. Wallace is the widow of the late Jason Wallace, for many years an official of the Burlington railroad. She was seriously ill last winter.

MARRIAGE CONTEST ARGUMENTS LONG

Master in Chancery Had Not Reached a Decision in Congrave Case This Afternoon.

Final arguments in the suit to annul the marriage of Mrs. Edna Farrington Congrave who in 1912 when she was 16 years old, married the late Luther Congrave, aged 31, were of great length today. At a late hour Master in Chancery Charles Morrison had not given a decision.

Edward Congrave, brother of Luther Congrave, is seeking to have the marriage annulled, claiming that his brother was unsound mentally at the time of the marriage. Luther Congrave killed himself a few years ago.

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Obituary

Joseph Sturges.

Joseph Sturges, 76 years old, one of the original employees of the Western Wheel & Scraper company, died yesterday morning at 9:20 o'clock of pneumonia at St. Joseph's hospital. Mr. Sturges resided at the home of John Jamies, 211 New York street. He had not been feeling well for several weeks but had kept faithfully at his work at the scraper works. His friends said of him that he was ambitious to the last and was a hard worker. Thursday evening when he returned from his work he was so ill that when he alighted from the car he stumbled and fell. A physician was called and it was found that he had contracted pneumonia. Saturday he was removed to the hospital.

Mr. Sturges was the last of his family and is survived by no near relatives. He was born in Michigan and came to Aurora at the same time that the scraper company came.

The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Corcoran chapel, 72 South LaSalle street.

The remains will be taken to Mt. Pleasant for burial Thursday morning.

Theodore Judd.

Theodore Judd, 51 years old, a veteran employee of the blacksmith shop in the Burlington shops here, died this afternoon at 1 o'clock of heart failure at his home, 213 Weston avenue. Mr. Judd had been ill for several months.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Theodore Huggins, Mrs. Morris Corcoran, Miss Eleanor Judd and Mrs. Orville Judd, and three sons, Fred, Milton and Theodore Jr.

Funeral notice later.

Grant J. Hampton of 407 Spring street is quite ill at his home.

Societies and Clubs

Wednesday.

Regular meeting of St. Edien's court, W. C. O. P. in C. A. K. hall Wednesday evening. Initiation of candidates. All members requested to be present.

Thursday.

Aurora camp, No. 21, K. of V., will hold its regular meeting Thursday, April 12. All members are requested to be present; business of importance.

W. H. Conant, commander.

An all day meeting of the Woman's alliance will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Moore in Downer place. Plans will be discussed for the sale and supper to be held next week.

Mrs. Moore is chairman of the committee in charge.

The Ladies' guild of Trinity Episcopal church will be entertained by Mrs. Ephraim Hord, Mrs. Charles A. Holbrook, Mrs. E. S. Hanna and Mrs. Robert Lake Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hord, 117 Downer place. The occasion will be a mite box social and all members and friends of the parish are cordially invited.

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Glorious news for women troubled with annoying hair growth. By means of an entirely new and very simple method you can remove not only the surface hair, but the roots as well. Just get a stick of Phaeolite from your druggist, follow the simple instructions—see the hair-roots come out before your very eyes! Yes, you can hardly believe your eyes, the work is done so quickly, completely, harmlessly.

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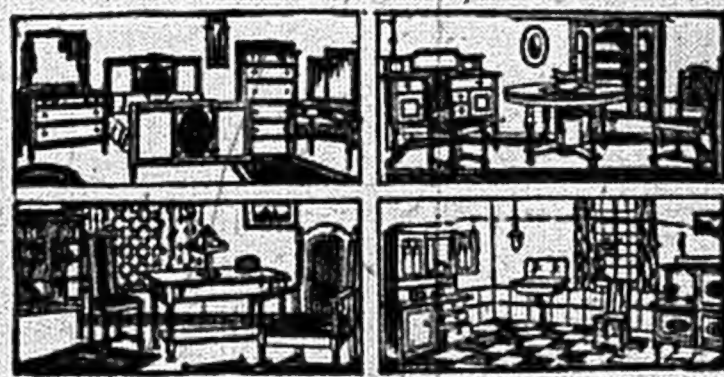
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THE dining room, the bedroom, the parlor, or the kitchen—we have something for each—a large assortment to choose from—a wide range of prices.

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Aurora, Illinois

Odd Fellows Sing "America."—Nine hundred Odd Fellows including some from Aurora sang "America" at 8:15 p. m. last evening at a new Star and Stripes flag was unfurled to the breeze above the new Odd Fellows temple. It was dedicated last evening. After the flag was run up a powerful starlight was thrown upon it.

A seven pound son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Kelley at the Aurora hospital. The baby has been named William Lind-

Quarantine Lifted.—The signs were removed today from three homes which have been quarantined for scarlet fever, leaving it residents now under quarantine. No new cases of contagious disease were reported to the health department today.

Diamonds--a Profitable Investment

It is not often that an investment yields both Pleasure and Profit. That, however, is the case with diamonds at the present time.

The gems which you purchase now, and enjoy as beautiful bits of jewelry for your personal wear, will at the same time be increasing in value at a rate which represents an excellent interest upon your investment.

The decreased production at the mines and the increased demand for diamonds as a safe investment of funds, is steadily advancing the price and will continue to do so.

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Established in 1858, this firm name is in itself a guarantee which goes with every diamond purchased from us.

Our collection of diamonds contains many rare stones, discriminating selections made possible by years of familiarity with the gems.

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SOME endurance in this WRIGLEY flavor!
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Speaking of endurance—two athletes walked an all-day race. One took light foods and liquids—the other took WRIGLEY'S.

The WRIGLEY boy came in at sun-down and said: "Let's go to the firemen's ball tonight"—or words to that effect.

The other boy went to bed.

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That's a good deal for a nickel to buy.



Chew it
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Misses' Coats
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These beautiful styles to choose from. Pretty, brodered and trimmed with dainty laces and insertion. Special at \$1.50

Garments for Spring Wear

An exceptionally well-selected display of handsomely well-tailored garments, portraying Fashion's most favored models in that exclusive manner that appeals to women of discriminating taste.

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Of all wool poplin. Shirred from a high waist line. Sash ties in front. Large collar and cuffs, cornucopia pockets are stitched with saddle's stitching. A very pretty

CITY PLAYGROUND BALLOT EXPLAINED

Vote on Bond Issue Made to Comply With Law—No Plan to Buy Property at This Time.

WILL BUY THE EQUIPMENT

Expected to Use Only \$1,500 for Running Expenses—Three Sites Have Been Offered.

Misunderstanding has arisen concerning the special ballot for the free playgrounds at the city election next Tuesday.

Under the state law it was necessary to state on the ballot that three pieces of ground were being considered and that the council should be authorized to spend "not exceeding \$15,000."

The city does not propose to purchase any one of the three pieces of ground named on the ballot.

It could not if it would.

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There are a score of ways in which women may serve the country without going into the Red Cross branches. They are:

Bowling, mending and linen room work; preparation of surgical supplies; general supply room service; packing and shipping; laundry service; diet, kitchen, cook, waitress; housekeeping and cleaning; interpreter and translator; letter writing and reading aloud (home service); clerical service; stenographer, typist and accountant; telephone operator; telegraph operator; photographer; contribution of motor, with chauffeur, or with personal service as chauffeur; masseuse, and special service not classified above.

The women who have begun studying at the Y. W. C. A. are grouped into three classes, one in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick, housekeeping and cleaning, interpreter and translator; letter writing and reading aloud (home service); clerical service; stenographer, typist and accountant; telephone operator; telegraph operator; photographer; contribution of motor, with chauffeur, or with personal service as chauffeur; masseuse, and special service not classified above.

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WORK OF BOY SCOUTS IS WORTHY OF AID

Attractive Folders Being Issued in Aurora on Eve of Campaign to Raise \$10,000.

National Scout Commissioner Mason Givens, Three Reasons Why Publicity Should Help.

A very attractive scout folder is being distributed by the Boy Scouts of America in connection with the \$10,000 budget campaign to be waged April 24, 25 and 26. The folder covers four pages, giving the aims, regulations and requirements of the scouts and the scout law.

It is illustrated with four half-tones, replicas of actual work in the life of the boy scout. A full length picture of a manly young scout with staff and bugle adorns the cover page.

Edward Beest Scouts.

In speaking of his campaign today Edward A. Bacon, national field commissioner of the Boy Scouts who is in charge of the campaign in Aurora, said today:

"There are four reasons why Americans as a whole should boost the scout movement, in addition to its non-sectarian and non-militaristic policy. First, it is universal in nationality, and in classes.

"Second, it touches all sides of a boy's nature.

"Third, it automatically takes hold of the moral nature of the boy by the mentorship of boy relations.

"Fourth, IT WORKS AND GETS RESULTS." (The capitals are Mr. Bacon's).

The list of 50 men who are to act as directors of the permanent organization is rapidly being filled, and will be announced within the next few days.

Frank Halter quits ice cream and candy store.

Frank Halter, engaged in the manufacture of ice cream for 27 years, 25 years of that time in Aurora, has sold both his ice cream business and his candy store at Fox street and the Burlington railroad tracks to his son, William Halter and Albert Wenhols. The new firm will be known as Halter & Wenhols, and the business will be carried on the same as in the past. Mr. Wenhols is a graduate of Ames college and has been connected with the Ohlhauser Ice Cream company.

After the fight in congress is ended, Uncle Sam will roll up his sleeves for a little strenuous exercise to put himself in condition.

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Special meeting of Jerusalem Temple lodge, No. 90, A. F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, April 10, at 8 o'clock for work. The craft is lighted—Warren H. Mighell, master; E. H. Neider, secretary.

Fox River Court Tribe of Ben Hur regular meeting Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, Charlemagne hall—Mabel McAdam, scribe; Katherine Collins, chief.

Regular meeting of St. Cecilia court, No. 118, W. C. O. F. Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock in St. Nicholas hall. This is the twentieth anniversary of the lodge. High Chief Ranger Rose Rittman and High Secretary Margaret Dietrich of Chicago will be present.

Canada after meeting.

The Twin Six club will meet with Miss Mary Barton, 181 Fox street, Tuesday evening.

Regular meeting of Ben Hur lodge, No. 116, I. O. O. F. Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. temple. Work in the first degree. Visiting Odd Fellows welcome—Fred Schumacher Jr., N. O. R. H. Field, secretary.

The Royal Society Embroidery club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. William Lily in Oak avenue.

Stated meeting of Aurora lodge No. 244, A. F. & A. M. Wednesday, April 11, at 7:30 p. m. Work. All Masons are invited—P. A. Rowley, Master; J. C. Nicol, scribe.

Waukena lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F. will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, April 11, at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows temple. Work in the second degree. All visiting Odd Fellows welcome—M. G. Patterson, N. G.; Paul W. Healy, Sec.

Bible class No. 12 will meet with Mrs. Charles Harrison, 209 Garfield avenue, Thursday at 10 o'clock.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Galena Boulevard Methodist church will meet Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. M. Aught, 69 West Park avenue, assisted by Section 7. All who have the little cedar chests will please bring them to this meeting. All women whether members of the society or not are invited.

Friday

Tirzah Rebekah lodge will give a social and entertainment Friday evening in Odd Fellows temple in honor of their anniversary. All charter members will be guests of the lodge that evening. All members of Tirzah Rebekah lodge and their families and of Ben Hur lodge are invited to attend.

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SOIL EXPERT IN GARDEN ADVICE

Tells How to Raise Good Crops With Little Time on City Lots.

LAND NOW GOES TO WASTE

(By J. E. Rasmussen, Agriculturist, Adviser, Kane County.)

It is a fact to be deplored that so little attention is paid to the growing of garden vegetables on our Kane county farms. This is more to be wondered at and more to be deplored when we realize the tremendous importance of fresh vegetables both as an article of food and for their beneficial effect upon the system. There is no amount of land or of time that can be devoted to any other crop that will return so large an amount of human food as that devoted to the growing of garden vegetables. There is also no form of food that produces such beneficial effects upon the human system especially during the summer months as that of well cooked, fresh, home-grown vegetables. If farmers only realized the great importance of vegetables in the diet, I am sure that a great deal more attention would be paid to the home garden. Caring for the garden on the average farm is very much like caring for the poultry, which has been given over to the care of the housewife. The housewife being already over-burdened by the multitudinous duties of her farm home, it is impossible for her to devote very much attention to the garden and as a result a great many farm families practically go without vegetables in the diet. This is certainly a great mistake and should be remedied.

Don't Make Garden Too Large.

What has been said in regard to the importance of vegetables for the farmers' table applies equally as well to the tables of those who live in cities and towns. The city people have the advantage because they are in a position to purchase vegetables at the market. But as a rule the vegetables so purchased are of very poor quality and are also very high priced. In many cases, especially in the smaller towns, all of the vegetables might easily be grown at home, not only insuring a much superior quality but also greatly lessening the present high cost of living. In the present article I wish to point out a few fundamentals which I hope will be of use to those who are contemplating the growing of vegetables at home.

In the first place I would say do not make your garden too large so that you cannot give it the care and attention that it ought to have. It is wonderful how much can be grown on a very small piece of land. If it is given proper care and attention, the soil should be made exceedingly fertile and nothing is better for this purpose than well rotted barn-yard manure. Any quantity of this can be applied without danger provided it is well incorporated with the soil. Rich soil is not only necessary to insure a large yield but also to insure vegetables of good quality. If the soil is fertile and is properly cultivated, the vegetables will make rapid growth and will be fresh, crisp and sweet. On the other hand if the growth is retarded because of a thin soil or because of neglect in cultivation the vegetables will make a slow growth and will be of poor quality. This is especially true of such vegetables as radishes, lettuce, beans and peas.

Much Time Not Needed.

It requires much less time to take care of a garden than one might think. Neither is it necessary to have expensive garden implements. In the ordinary home garden whether in town or on the farm about all that is necessary is a spading fork, a garden rake and a good, bright, sharp hoe. If the garden plot is of considerable size a garden plow might be found useful but this is not necessary in most cases.

Every farm home and most town homes should have a permanent bed of rhubarb and asparagus. Plant a dozen rhubarb plants and a row of asparagus 40 or 50 feet long provides enough for any ordinary family. If these beds have been mulched during the winter with straw manure they will be the first to start in the spring to furnish home-grown vegetables for the table and there is certainly nothing more delicious than a fresh, well-prepared rhubarb or asparagus. These will last for a number of weeks until other vegetables are available.

The following is an outline of the things that might be grown in an ordinary garden and the times of planting. For spring greens there is nothing better than turnips, mustard and spinach. These can be planted safely by the middle of April. A row 10 feet long of each of these will furnish all the greens needed for an average family. At this time garden peas might also be planted, both the dwarf and variety and the pole peas. Radishes, lettuce, onion sets, beets

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Social Chatter

Mrs. Edward J. Miller of South Fourth street is on the sick list.

Emma Baker Broderick, vocal instructor, 417 Fox street, Phone 1126-M.

Mrs. Louis F. Weiss and daughter, Lois, returned yesterday from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

The Bon Ton serves Maid of Honor, crushed fruits and fruit syrups.

Mrs. Herman Hunt of Fort Smith, Ark., is the guest of Aurora relatives.

A most delicious dessert, Bitter Sweet chocolate sundae at The Bon Ton.

Mrs. E. M. Murphy of 179 South La Salle street is seriously ill with the typhoid fever at the Aurora hospital.

The very latest dessert, Tango pineapple sundae at The Bon Ton.

Robert Hall, who was operated upon this morning at the Aurora City hospital is doing nicely.

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Strawberry cream pie is delicious at Manhattan Cafe.

Mrs. J. J. Fishburn of Main street was operated upon last week at the

Aurora City hospital, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Edith L. Evans of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Smith, returned to her home yesterday.

M. R. Leibel of Winfield underwent surgery at the St. Charles hospital today.

Mrs. George Giles was operated upon at the St. Charles hospital today.

Mrs. John C. Kelley and son of Milwaukee are visiting at the home of E. S. Hanna in Downer place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Plasia of 251 Rosewood avenue are the parents of a baby boy, born yesterday morning.

J. R. McDole was in Chicago yesterday on business.

Mrs. William Knight of Monroe, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. James C. Walsh of South Fourth street.

Miss Katherine Carroll of Oskitoma, Mich., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Gladys Carroll of Kane street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Anderson of New York street have gone to Pandora, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Mr. Anderson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Niblack, Mrs. Laura Smith, Miss Sylvia Adams and Albert Pease attended the Eastern Star past matrons' and past patrons' night at St. Charles last evening.

Miss Lois Stephenson has returned to Chicago after an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Herr, of Fox street.

PROMINENT LELAND MAN IS LAID TO LAST REST

Leland, Ill., April 10.—The funeral of T. W. Thorson was held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the late home and at 1:30 o'clock from the Lutheran church the Rev. E. A. Johnson and the Reverend Mr. Engelstad of Freedom officiating. Interment was made in the Leland cemetery.

Mr. Thorson was born at Hogshead, Norway, Aug. 15, 1831, and came to Leland with his family 32 years ago. He was united in marriage to Miss Marie Elizabeth Thorson Jan. 10, 1867, and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Jan. 10, 1917. To this union 11 children were born. He is survived by a wife and seven children: Mrs. Thelma Leland of Chicago, Mrs. Mattie Owens of Shabbona, T. W. Thorson of Mendota, C. M. Thorson of Shabbona, J. H. Thorson and Miss Jennie Thorson of Leland and Leonard Thorson of Earlville and 15 grandchildren.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Christ Larson and family of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Owens, and Elliott Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thorson of Shabbona, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thorson and Robert of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thorson, Mrs. Mary Hargers, Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vase, E. Olson, Mrs. C. Davis all of Earlville, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Knutson and Miss Irene of Sugar Grove, T. Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ande and Miss Hanson and W. C. DeMotte all of Chicago, George M. Creschore and Miss Ness of Oswego, Mr. and Mrs. John McCosken of Galesburg, Mr. and Mrs. O. Vase and son Garfield of Plano, Mrs. Harry Sweet of Oregon, Chester Jacobson of Streator, Mrs. Charles Murphy of Aurora, Knute Fogge, Mrs. H. B. Greer and Miss Anna Fleiter of Sandwich, Mrs. Christ Miller and Miss Emma and Mrs. F. W. Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Severens Lee of Somonauk.

Miss Mae White visited relatives at Somonauk Friday.

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Three Games on the Y.
M. C. A. Alleys.

EL ROI TANS WIN THREE

The Boys No. 1 threatened the high scores in the City of the Y. last night, but started the team piled up an even thousand for their second game. In the last game 229 scores by El Roi Tans won the 1934 season. They got only 121. They stopped at 2557 for the night, taking three straight games from the Giants.

Averages of 119 were many last night, but none of the bowlers crossed the 400 mark. John Schmitt, the veteran pilot of the Boys, came the closest to it with 392 for a 193 1-2 mark. Schmitt had 128 and Beckwith, also on the Boys, had 124. Cole of the El Roi Tans had 122.

The El Roi Tans took three straight games from the Phoenix team. Both teams beat 900 in the first and last games. The El Roi Tans won by small margins. They took the second game by 59 pins. Roy Hanks had high score of the night, 246. Beckwith had high average for the team, 196 2-3. El Roi Tans had high average for the Phoenix team, getting 194 2-3 with two games past the 200 mark.

The Hanks brothers took three close games from the A. R. Arrows, another team getting a 900 game. El Roi Tans had high average for the night, 192 1-2.

The scores:

Boys No. 1	294	191
Schmitt	392	128
Beckwith	321	124
Brown	192	125
Totals	903	1000
Three games—2152.		

Giants	139	202
Patterson	192	127
Cole	192	127
Girach	164	176
Gabrielson	174	124
Thompson	172	125
Totals	878	726
Three games—2570.		

Phoenix	140	148
Denneth	172	147
Moyle	172	147
Adams	191	152
Whitney	175	157
Gleason	190	153
Totals	790	798
Three games—2400.		

El Roi Tans	159	224
Hanks	246	179
Schmitt	172	191
Youngman	191	142
Macquist	205	140
Blacklimb	194	150
Totals	925	810
Three games—2712.		

Hobart Brothers	192	185
Weber	192	185
Butterfield	159	129
Swanson	194	148
Schuldescher	192	151
Goldman	171	157
Totals	878	829
Three games—2557.		

Arrows	149	164
Karlsholzer	152	172
O. Hanks	174	147
K. Hanks	190	191
T. Kellen	181	172
Totals	844	784
Three games—2448.		

ALTON WILL HAVE FAST
TEAM IN THREE-EYES

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Alton, Ill., April 9.—Harry Ray, the former Cleveland outfielder, who is to manage the Alton club of the Three-I league this season, is signing a number of fast players, among them being Troy Arnesen, a brother of Sam Arnesen of the Boston Americans.

Alton was a bit late in landing a franchise in the league. Ray appears to be well fortified with talent. "Billy" Bristol, a left-handed pitcher, formerly a big league and international league player, is on the squad.

Ray is determined to make a fight for the players on the Davenport club, which lost its franchise to Alton.

WILL HOLD RELAYS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Philadelphia, Pa., April 19.—Despite the action of several of the large eastern universities in cancelling their athletic schedules for the remainder of this season, University of Pennsylvania officials said today this action would have but slight effect on the relay carnival to be held here on April 27 and 28. There has been no halt in the plans for the carnival.

GIANT GAME POSTPONED

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Boston, Mass., April 18.—The opening game of the National league in this city, scheduled for tomorrow with New York, was postponed today until Thursday because of the condition of the field which has been covered with snow.

CUT PLAYER LIMIT

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Chicago, April 10.—Ban Johnson, president of the American league, intimated today that should war conditions continue, a minimum player limit would be enforced in the league and expense curtailed to the limit.

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

Sport Summary

Eddie Wallace, catcher with the Chicago Nationals last year, has been returned to that team by the Kansas City American association team, by whom he had been taken on an option.

James McAuley, infielder, has been released by the Pittsburgh Nationals to the St. Louis Nationals.

Earl Blackburn, catcher, has been sold by the Boston Nationals to the Chicago Nationals. He was turned out last year by the Boston club to the Providence team of the International league.

The Athletic council of the University of Wisconsin has voted to abolish all intercollegiate athletic contests for the spring training trip for the baseball teams which will be taken this week.

The Three-I league owners have voted to retain the rule requiring that each team carry five players who have had no league experience previously. Four owners voted to change the rule to provide for three such players.

Earl Caddock, Anita, Iowa, former national amateur wrestling champion, last night was given a decision over Jos Stecher, champion of the world's championship heavyweight wrestling title, after Stecher refused to wrestle a third fall. He refused to say why he would not continue. The two first falls were divided between the men.

THE UMPIRE.

"Play ball!"
This clarion command
Imperious in gesture
And in tone
Rings out over more
Throat the land.

The umpire's come again
Into his own.

Has a rival talk:
Has a rival for first place.
Avaricious discussion
Of defense policy and such.

Big issues
Now are centered at home base.
It's time with vital things
To get in touch.

No desert in the days
Of ancient Rome.
No warrior, king,
Or other potentate.

Famous in the hippodrome
Cavorting round the course
At break-neck gait:

No evant knight
With righteous cause to serve.
No one with niche
In any hall of fame.

For impertinence
The umpire
Of America's great game.

Courageous, firm,
And erudite in his
A repository
Of important lore.

Now proudly standing
Where the crowd may see
The gallant "ump" commands
"Play ball" once more.

W. R. FRAZIER.

DOLAN MAY BOX DUNDEE

John Wagner of Racine, who is starting a show Thursday night involving Red Dolan and Rocky Kansas as headliners, yesterday secured the promise of Johnny Dundee to move to Racine if he wins Rocky. Bud Clancy vs. Steve Chynski and Joe Bishop vs. Eddie Boehme are the other Racine bouts.

CUBS TO OPEN
WITH PIRATES

Baseball Season Will Start
Tomorrow at the North Side
Park in Chicago.

SOX, OPEN AT ST. LOUIS

Chicago, April 10.—The 1917 baseball season will open here tomorrow at Cub park. Fred Mitchell will make his debut as manager of the north side club. The Pittsburgh Pirates will be the attraction in the opener.

The White Sox open the season at St. Louis tomorrow.

Team Ready, He Says.
Manager Mitchell is authority for the statement that the Cubs are physically fit and ready to open the season. Despite the fact that they were forced to travel in the neighborhood of 4,000 miles, considering all sorts of climatic and playing grounds which were suitable for anything but baseball, the manager champions a team singularly free of hurts.

"This is hardly a map, who is not ready for nine innings of big league baseball," said Mitchell. "The injury to Art Wilson, fortunately, is not serious, although I think it advisable that he be given a short rest."

Blackard says Dillhoefer's arm is coming along nicely and Archer appears to be in condition. We have Elston and Benton, so not much need to worry about the catchers."

Wortman in Shape.
It appears almost certain that Deal will speed the far sack and Wortman will work at short. In the practice session yesterday, Chuck gave no evidence of supporting a pair of blistered heels. He covered all the ground he was called upon to cover. While also looked good to the spectators, although practice sessions aren't big league games.

While Doyle showed a tendency to favor his injured ankle, he told Mitchell after the session that he was ready and the manager promptly announced that he would be stationed at second tomorrow.

President Weeghman also announced that Harry Wolter would be his signature to attract last night. Jim Vaughn, who still was unsigned when the squad blew yesterday, had not signed last night. The President Weeghman said he had the pitcher's assurance he would do so today.

It is certain now that Vaughn will draw the initial hurling assignment for the Cubs. The big fellow is lighter this season than ever before and has convinced Mitchell that he is ready. Among the players the condition of Hendrix also is causing much comment. Claude is lighter, which in itself is a big boost, as he always carried too much weight.

MORRIS SCORES K. O.

Baltimore, Md., April 10.—Andre Anderson, Chicago heavyweight, attempted to stand up before the ferocious rushes of Carl Morris, the Oklahoma engineer, last night, in a battle that was scheduled to go six rounds. The Windy City man mountain bumped into a short right uppercut in the third session and there was nothing left for Referee Jaffie to do but let off the fatal 10 seconds. The bout turned out as expected. It was short and sweet. A good sized crowd was in attendance.

Travers in Lead

(The International News Service.)
New York, April 9.—Jerry Travers again heads the list of the Metropolitan Golf association handicap, with Oswald Kirkby swinging into second place. This is the third successive season that the former national champion has held the place and indicates that his advanced age has not interfered with his prowess as a golfer. Kirkby in second place has won the position by hard consistent work, and no one will begrudge him the honor.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

The teachers took three straight games from the Manufacturers last night and dropped them into a tie for the lead in the 5 o'clock league on the Y. M. C. A. alleys. The match was postponed from the week previous as the teachers were out of town on a vacation. The Commercial, Manufacturers and Merchants are now tied for the lead with 11 games won and 7 lost. The Professional team took the odd game from the "Y" Office last night, winning the first game by small margins and dropping the last by better than a hundred pins.

In the Factory league, the Lyon Metalite team took three straight from the Marshall company five.

The scores:

Manufacturers	147	125
Lambke	131	72
Hoer	127	96
Stolp	127	112
Henry	127	112
Bede	116	171
Totals	571	625
Three games—2017.		

Teachers	149	123
Davis	125	123
Wardwell	120	148
Waldo	178	125
Mead	130	121
Mann	120	122
Totals	723	720
Three games—2212.		

Office	145	122
Smith	115	145
Brickson	121	145
Yount	143	121
Stolp	107	142
Black	146	128
Totals	631	629
Three games—2112.		

Professional	145	122
Bryant	123	122
Rhine	112	119
Taylor	162	147
Stolp	100	100
Totals	538	590
Three games—2110.		

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Society Notes

The Reuben Club.
The members of the Reuben club were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Marcelle Caron in honor of the birthday of Miss Beattie Dolan and Miss Margaret Kriska. There were games and music and dancing and each guest of honor received gifts. Later luncheon was served with decorations in red and white. The next club meeting will be held with Mrs. Francis Mears in Spring street. **Reuben and Philanthropy Department.**
There is to be a little excitement in a ladylike way, at the Reuben and Philanthropy department meeting tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Myron Davis. It is a real relief to hear about it because the club is far too harmonious for newspaper purposes. At any rate, this "for club house" "against club house" controversy is bringing out two tickets in this department, one for the Reuben and one for the Philanthropy. The other faction talks of Mrs. Ira Belden for chairman and has mentioned a number of candidates for director. Then, too, it appears that the question of whether or not a member of more than one department can vote in all of such departments will arise. Some members take the by-laws "can be active in one" to mean "can vote in but one."

Catholic Women's League.
The long anticipated open afternoon of the Catholic Women's league will be held Saturday of this week. There will first be a luncheon to take place at the Manhattan hotel. John T. Downes has offered her attractive home in Fox street for the open afternoon later, at which talks are to be given by two prominent members of the league which is so active in Rockford—Miss Isabelle Duffey and Miss Lillian Stoen.

Mrs. Downes' home opens so very well for an afternoon of this sort, the several rooms connected by means of a large number of stairs to the second floor, that it is possible to talk and one of the most interesting possible afternoons is anticipated.

Mrs. Cline to Visit Aurora.
Mrs. Mary Cline of Chicago, formerly of Aurora, will be the guest Saturday of Mrs. Margaret R. Miller and will attend the luncheon and open afternoon of the Catholic Women's league.

Professor Clark's Lectures.
Prof. S. H. Clark, who has given an enjoyable series of dramatic recitals each fall for several years at the Y. W. C. A., has announced that his dates this fall are November 5, 12 and 19, and December 3, 10 and 17. Aurora will probably all be in the trenches by that time or out in the U-boats, but there is no harm in at least planning for a little lecture.

Lecture on Hawaii.
Among the anticipated events of the week is the lecture on Hawaii to be given Saturday evening in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium by Miss Clara Ingalls, who spent years in the islands, both in the cities and in the interior. Miss Ingalls will have a quantity of fine lantern slides to illustrate her talk. The Northwestern girls' glee club will sing.

Teen Age Council.
A meeting of the Teen Age council was held last evening at the Y. W. C. A. These council meetings are held every second Monday in each month. Various committees were appointed, the social committee, etc., and plans were made for future events, including a play to be given later. A full attendance at future meetings is urged. Miss Mildred Kinney gave a number of readings.

Coming From the West.
The F. G. Adamsons are expected home about April 20, while Mrs. Emma Aischuler, who has been spending the winter in California, is expected home in about two weeks. Mrs. C. H. Franz and Miss Martha Ruddy, who are now in San Francisco visiting Mr. and Mrs. Christie Loser and Mrs. Franz's son, Karl, are expected home Sunday.

BIG ROCK

Big Rock, Ill., April 10.—The farmers who belong to the Milk Producers' association are now shipping milk to Chicago dealers, and 6:30 in the morning is rather a lively hour in the burg as milk is brought to be shipped on the 6:45.

Ellsworth Morgan is taking charge of spring work on the L. D. Judd farm at Sugar Grove during Mr. Judd's illness.

Obituary

Bernard Kearns.
Funeral services for the late Bernard Kearns, who died Sunday morning at his home, 287 Columbia street, will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the late home, and at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's church. The Rev. J. P. McGuire will officiate. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Harry A. Stone.
Henry A. Stone, 71 years old, former manager for the Kimball Piano company here, a past grand master of Illinois in the Odd Fellows, died at his home in Vandalia this morning. He has been ill for several months since he suffered a stroke of paralysis during the holiday season last year. A wife and two children survive.

Funeral services will be held at Vandalia next Thursday. Burial will be in that city.

A Sure Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most of the dandruff of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop in a day, and your hair will be healthy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

News in Brief

Dr. L. W. Howard.—Eye, ear, nose and throat. Coulter block.

Eagles to Bloomington.—The state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held at Bloomington June 12-14. The Aurora Nest will send delegates.

Placed for Hotel Escape.—John Black and Earl Paxton, arrested last Sunday morning in rooms in the LaSalle hotel, were freed \$5 and costs last night by Police Magistrate Barlow. Anna Klein and May Nelson, girls who were in rooms at the hotel with the men, were discharged. All four are residents of Aurora but have assumed names when they were arrested. The above four names appear on the police records.

Sunday.—Popular Concert, Wertheim Studio, 144 Main street, April 15, 4 o'clock. Tchaikowsky, symphonies, etc. Tickets 25c.

Seed Potatoes Come High.—Henry Hettlinger, a Big Woods farmer, sold 10 bushels of home grown potatoes at the city market in North River street this morning for 12.75 a bushel. The entire supply was purchased by one man, who announced he will use the potatoes for seed. There were only two wagons at the mart today. Eggs brought 31 cents a dozen.

M. W. A. Meet at Decatur.—The state camp of Modern Woodmen will meet at Decatur May 2.

Fined for Assault.—Florin Sallagay, arrested yesterday morning on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Harry Palpas, was fined \$3 and costs last night by Police Magistrate Barlow. When arrested Sallagay told the police that he hit Palpas because he was talking against President Wilson and the United States government. Several others told the police the same. Sallagay pleaded guilty when arraigned last night. It is understood that Palpas is being watched by government secret service men.

Must Display Flags on Cars.—Officials of the C. O. & P. railroad have issued orders that United States flags must be displayed from all cars and worn in the coat lapels by all employees. This railroad extends from Joliet thru Ottawa.

Speeding Deputy Sheriff Missing.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newton and the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hanks of Claim street, injured a week ago when a carriage in which they were riding was struck by an automobile driven by Harold Bailey of Batavia, a deputy sheriff, are able to get up and around. Newton, who is manager of the Victoria hotel in Chicago, said today that he had learned that Bailey has been missing since the day following the accident.

Special.—Chicken and duck dinner daily. Manhattan Cafe.

President DeFamer Goes to Jail.—McCourt Tobin, 48 years old, given 41 days in the county jail yesterday by Police Magistrate Barlow after he had been arrested for making insulting remarks against President Wilson and the flag. Was taken to Geneva today. He was intoxicated at the time of his arrest, he claims, and did not know what he was saying.

Dance.—Electric Aerie Eagles tomorrow, April 11, Eagle hall, Main and Broadway. Prizes to best waltzers.

Wait Free Garden Plotting Order.—Fred DuSall, superintendent of streets, said today that he does not know when the work of plotting vacant lots to be planted by children of schools and churches and by poor families, will be started. He is waiting to hear from Alderman Sylvester, chairman of the streets and alleys committee, he said.

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LeVoy Hurt in Fight.—Max J. H. LeVoy, vaudeville artist and painting contractor, was cut over the right eye last night by Florian Sallagay, a Roumanian. The latter had been put out of a Fox street saloon and started a fight with LeVoy on the street. The Roumanian was arrested and will be given a hearing before Police Magistrate Barlow at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Couple Under Arrest.—E. O. Brine and Miss Sarah Bell were arrested at 3 o'clock this morning and were released under \$10 bonds to appear this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Chief of police McCarthy said today that he did not know where the couple were arrested or what the charge was against them. The arrests were made by the night men and no report will be made until this evening the chief said.

Eagles Plan Big Dance.—Members of Electric Aerie No. 1696, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are expecting one of the biggest crowds of the season at their dance, to be given in Eagle hall tomorrow evening. More than 200 tickets have been sold in advance. The committee promises a number of new and novel features.

The Aurora Beacon-News.—Tuesday, March 1, 1917.

"SHINGLE ROOFS MUST GO"

Fire Marshal Asserts

Fire Chief Bang said today after reviewing the many fires caused by sparks from chimneys setting roofs afire that "wooden shingles will have to be replaced by fireproof composition roofing."

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ARMOUR WARNS U. S. MUST CONSERVE FOODS

Associated Press Leased Wire.
Chicago, April 10.—Government supervision and control of food production and food prices are favored by J. Ogden Armour, one of the leading packers and grain dealers of the country. In a statement last night he also advocated conservation of the food supply of the nation to the extent of establishing one or two meatless days a week, such as they now have in Europe. He urged all farmers to put forth unusual efforts to increase the food supply and suggested that the government guarantee the farmer in a minimum price of 100 a bushel for all the wheat he can raise this year.

HOTEL CHANGES NAME

Associated Press Leased Wire.
Chicago, April 10.—The "new" Kalanchoe hotel is now the "Hotel Atlantic." The management announced today that the house always had been American but that in view of the international situation the old name might be misinterpreted.

New York News.
Associated Press Leased Wire.
New York, April 9.—Ground was broken today by the Staten Island Development company for three big piers on New York bay between Clifton and Stapleton, Staten island, to cost several million dollars. The piers will be more than 1,000 feet long and capable of accommodating at the same time 10 ocean freighters with a combined capacity of 100,000 tons.

ENDS HIS LIFE

Associated Press Leased Wire.
Pawnee, Ill., April 9.—William Taylor, of Indianapolis, Ill., spurned by his sweetheart, a Georgetown, Ill. belle, blew his brains out while standing in the doorway of her home Sunday night.

TANKER ESCAPES U-BOAT

Associated Press Leased Wire.
San Francisco, Cal., April 9.—The British steamer Sequoya, Captain Phillips, of the Standard Oil company's fleet, which reached a Pacific port yesterday from England, bore the scars of an encounter with a German submarine, which somewhere in the Atlantic, made an unsuccessful effort to torpedo the tanker. According to the Sequoya's officers, the torpedo missed by a narrow margin. The Sequoya put on full speed. The submarine came to the surface and, sending showers of shrapnel into the tanker with the evident design of disabling the steering gear. Part of the bridge was shot away and several of the Sequoya's boats were shot full of holes before the tanker's speed took her beyond the U-boat's range.

TO CALL BRAZIL CONGRESS

Associated Press Leased Wire.
Rio Janeiro, April 10.—President Bragas has informed the cabinet that he will summon it for a conference upon redrafting of information regarding the Panama, which he has requested from the legation in Paris.

MEXICO HAS HEAVY PENALTY FOR LIEB

Associated Press Leased Wire.
Mexico City, April 10.—A decree was published today providing a punishment of a fine of 50 to 500 pesos or imprisonment from one to 12 months for slander, libel or the issuance of false or distorted information. The decree will go into effect on April 15 and will remain in force until congress passes laws defining the limits of freedom of speech and the press. Newspaper heads are held strictly accountable and all their employees who handle news, including the printing staffs, provided they are cognizant of its character.

No man ever lost his self-respect by acting on the square.

Social Chatter

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hays spent Sunday with friends at Maple Park.

W. Wittaker and son Arnold of Arlington spent Sunday with friends in Aurora.

Mrs. Mabel Allen of 144 Root street, who has been very ill, is slightly improved.

Miss Julia Pfrange spent Sunday in Chicago with Mrs. Roscoe Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hueo of Joliet spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Paul, in Woodlawn avenue.

NORTH AURORA

North Aurora, Ill., April 10.—Miss Flora Sams from Aurora was the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Rottach, over Sunday.

John Plant is not enjoying the best of health this week.

John Pettit is being congratulated by his friends on his recent appointment to the postmastership at Moebach.

Slaker Brothers have shipped a car load of grain to Chicago.

School commenced Monday after the spring vacation. A record attendance is reported as there is no sickness among school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Maud announce the arrival of a baby girl at their home April 3.

The Ladies Aid society will give an apron and parcel sale at the church April 15.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. A. Hannah Easter Sunday. Her daughters, Mrs. Mary Nelson and Mrs. Martha Ballinger, and their families of Batavia were present.

Miss Mirtie Hass is spending some time with her sister in the southern part of the state.

For the town election to be held next Tuesday, the candidates are, Independents, George Slaker and Joe Stewart for mayor, Will Gilman for city clerk, Fred Fredendall, J. P. Schmitt and Herman Tasky for trustees, and John M. Friedlander and John R. Meredith for police magistrate.

OSWEGO

Oswego, Ill., April 10.—The home talent number, the last of the entertainment course, will be given in the Presbyterian church Thursday night, April 12. An splendid program is prepared. Don't miss hearing it. Also Miss Martha Wyle will read from the play "Daddy Long-Legs."

LEGITIMATE.
Churchwarden Brown. "Excuse me, Mr. Smith, but are you aware that you put a false half-cent in the contribution plate this morning?"
Mr. Smith—"Yes; I owe the heathen a grudge for eating a missionary uncle."—Glasgow Record.

One of the Best and Most Popular Medicines

Ever since I have been in the drug business Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has been one of my best and most popular medicines and my customers are very grateful to it for what it has accomplished for them. It has proved to be a very valuable preparation for inflammation of the bladder according to reputation, and I consider it a very good medicine.

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MUST CLOSE ATLANTIC TO U-BOAT MENACE

Associated Press Leased Wire.
London, April 10.—The Times military correspondent, discussing American participation in the war, heartily endorses the apparent intentions of the American government to use regular army and the national guard as a nucleus for the formation of a national army. He recalls what a serious disadvantage it was to Great Britain to be compelled to throw her regular forces into the fighting line in 1914 because of France's urgent need of help.

The writer emphasizes the necessity of systematic training of officers and points out that the experience of the allies has been that this is best done at the seat of war.

The correspondent concludes by insisting on the necessity of countering the submarine menace before everything else, in order to close the Atlantic for the passage of the American army and supplies. "To this task," he concludes, "the skill and value of the American and allied navies must be uninterruptedly devoted."

MINE OWNER'S ESTATE VALUED AT \$20,614,761

New York, April 10.—A transfer tax report shows that James B. Haggins of this city, who acquired a fortune in mining enterprises and owned valuable racing stables, left to his family and relatives an estate of \$20,614,761, having a net value of \$18,041,456.

Mr. Haggins' Elmendorf stock farm in Kentucky is rated as worth more than \$2,000,000 and the livestock on the farm is valued at \$475,000.

Prices are so high that nearly all the farmers belong to the friends variety.

Among other things, the coming "garden" weather.

INTER-STATE DOCTORS

Tell About Their Work and Ideals.

SENSIBLE ADVICE TO SICK OR WELL

The Specialist in charge of the Inter-State Doctors is a busy man these days treating the sick and has many remarkable cures to his credit; when seen this morning he said: "If judges would make their decisions just, they should behold neither plaintiff, defendant nor pleader, but only the case itself. Justice and power must be brought together so that whoever is just, may be powerful and whoever is powerful may be just. Be just and you will be honest. Justice and honesty go hand in hand. I am curing men, women and children of all manner of ailments. I am JUST and HONEST with each and every one. I give them all a fair, square deal on the golden rule plan. I CURE every case that is curable. If I can't cure you, I may help you and save off the grim reaper a long while—give you a good many more years of useful life and enjoyment. I have done it many, many times over and I can do it again and again and take great pleasure in doing it. I have the knowledge and power and give my patients the benefit of it. To be what we are, and become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life. So come and see me if in need of my services. There will be no charge for a friendly talk and consultation. The hour is from 9 to 12, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 and the office of the Inter-State Doctors is on the second floor of 105 Main street, over Holmes Bros. drug store.—Adv.

MAYORS AND RECRUITING

Associated Press Leased Wire.

New York, April 10.—Favorable replies thus far from five governors and nearly 100 mayors have convinced the recruiting committee of the mayors' committee on national defense that almost every state in the union will co-operate in making special appeals for army and navy recruits on April 18 and 19. The may-

ors of southern cities have been especially enthusiastic in their endorsement of this plan.

Street Display Flag.

Associated Press Leased Wire.
Columbus, O., April 10.—Street speakers in Columbus hereafter must hold the Stars and Stripes near their meeting place or be subject to a fine. The municipal council last night passed an ordinance which requires persons making addresses in streets,

parade or public highway, to display an American flag, not less than five by three feet in size on a staff not less than nine feet in height.

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Aurora

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PALM—Tonight—"The Family Honor" featuring Robert Warwick and June Elvidge. Tomorrow—"The Price She Paid" featuring Clara Kimball Young. Wednesday—"The Price She Paid" featuring Clara Kimball Young. Thursday—"The Price She Paid" featuring Clara Kimball Young. Friday—"The Price She Paid" featuring Clara Kimball Young. Saturday—"The Price She Paid" featuring Clara Kimball Young. Sunday—"The Price She Paid" featuring Clara Kimball Young.

Directs Her Actor Husband



MRS. SIDNEY DREW

Mrs. Sidney Drew, who directs with her husband in Metro-Drew comedies, is considered one of the most beautiful and talented women appearing on the screen. Before Mr. Drew undertakes to make one of his releases, he submits it to his wife, who arranges the settings, and sees that the story is adapted to the talents of her husband.

Movie Notes

In the filming of "The Millionaire's Double," in which Lionel Barrymore is the star, an English marriage certificate and a French cable blank were needed. Maxwell Karger, general manager of the Rolfe & Columbia studios, delegated P. Thad. Volkman to get them. Volkman wrote to England and France. He got the cable blank, but the authorities in England refused to send the marriage blank. Volkman obtained one from the New York public library and after weeks of work a satisfactory reproduction was made.

Kate Jordan's clever story, "Susan's Gentleman," has been converted to screen uses by Bluebird Photo-

plays, Inc., with dainty Violet Morris as the star. Miss Morris will play two characters in this offering—a woman who dies when her child is born and this child grown up as the heroine of many engaging episodes of love and adventure.

This is the time of year to begin swatting the fly, altho no flies are in sight.

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BALD MOUND

Bald Mound, Ill., April 10.—Mrs. Mary McKnight of Wisconsin is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Andrew Anderson is driving a new auto.

Edward Booth of Geneva spent Thursday and Friday with Bald Mound relatives.

Wilson Battie had the misfortune to lose his fine driving horse.

Even, Bowe of Maple Park transacted business in Bald Mound Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Washburn and daughter, Belle, are moving into their new home in Elburn.

Pierce Green, who has been occupying the Henderson home in Aurora for the past four months, has returned to the farm. Mrs. Green will follow in about a week.

The LaFox Ladies' Aid society held a business meeting recently and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. John Forbes; vice president, Mrs. Mary Barber; secretary, Mrs. Mae Baillie; treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Potter.

The Teen Age Sunday school class held a monthly meeting at the home of Harvey Scott Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Ralph Pratt; vice president, Elmer Munger; secretary, treasurer, Mildred Finn.

STOP LEFT OVER COUGHS.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will stop the hacking cough that lingers from January. The soothing pine balsam loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membrane, the glycerine relieves the tender throat, you breathe easier and coughing ceases. Don't neglect a lingering cough, it is dangerous. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is antiseptic and pleasant to take, benefits young and old, get it at your druggist today. Formula on the bottle. 25c. Advertisement.

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What girl has not dreamed of marriage with some Prince of Romance, with all her worldly worries dropped in a sea of luxury? In "The Price She Paid" such a girl fulfills her dream, only to awaken to the bitter knowledge that the price paid for her is as nothing compared with the price she has to pay. Then into her loveless life comes a strange man, whose first words to her cause a self-revelation such as she never faced before. Under the influence of the new interest the girl determines to rebuild her life, and the accomplished in interest and suspense up to the final scene.

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